

United States District Court

For the Northern District of California

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6 BAY AREA PAINTERS AND TAPERS PENSION
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8 HEALTH FUND, BAY AREA PAINTERS AND
9 TAPERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING
10 FUNDS, AND THEIR JOINT BOARDS OF
11 TRUSTEES, LS PROTEAU AND CHARLES DEL
12 MONTE, as Trustees, and DISTRICT COUNSEL 16
13 OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS
14 AND ALLIED TRADES,

No. C 07-04703 WHA

15 Plaintiffs,

**ORDER CONTINUING
CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE AND
DENYING
ATTENDANCE BY
TELEPHONE**

16 v.

17 RANDY THOMPSON PAINTING INC., a California
18 corporation, and RANDY RAY THOMPSON, an
individual,

19 Defendants.
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21 It is not good enough that defense counsel have “made many telephonic appearances . . .
22 both in federal and state courts” in the past. Telephone conferences do not work because
23 counsel invariably talk over one another and the Court cannot get a word in edgewise. We have
24 learned this the hard way. In this Court, therefore, counsel shall personally appear at the case
25 management conference. Do not ask again.

26 The Court notes that defendants are represented by two firms in Fresno. Surely, there is
27 one lawyer in one of these two firms who can appear. The Court had previously granted
28 defendants’ request for a continuance of thirty days to discuss settlement. However, the Court

1 shall **GRANT** one last continuance, to **JANUARY 24, 2007, AT 11:00 A.M.** Please file a joint case
2 management conference statement at least seven days prior.

3 **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER CONTINUANCES.**

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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: January 10, 2008.
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Wm. Alsup

WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE